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FROM: H - Robert P. Turner **RPT**

SUBJECT: Conclusions of Interagency Working Group on Foreign Assistance/Central America Meeting (Wednesday, August 1)

Attached is a summary of the conclusions reached at this evening's working group meeting.

Attachment:

Conclusions

cc: H - Mr. Fox
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**CONCLUSIONS OF INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/CENTRAL AMERICA
MEETING, Wednesday, August 1.**

1. FY-84 Omnibus Supplemental in the House. Congressman Kemp's efforts to introduce an amendment to the Omnibus Supplemental from the floor which would have provided for the appropriation of virtually all the President's supplemental funding request for Central America failed on a point of order introduced by Doc Long.
2. Foreign Assistance Authorization Bill in the Senate. The Bill will not be brought up on August 1, and most likely not at all. Given this situation, various options to gain approval of the Jackson Plan language on Central America were discussed.
3. Markup of FY-84 Omnibus Supplemental in the SAC. The Senate Appropriations Committee's markup of the Supplemental, which is scheduled for the afternoon of August 2, offers the possibility of attaching either the Mathias amendment or the Broomfield-Murtha language on Central America to the Supplemental, either in Committee or on the Senate floor. Such an amendment could be ruled out of order only if a majority of the Senators so desire. It was agreed that this option and others should be checked out with key members (i.e. Baker, Percy, Kasten, Hatfield, Pascoli, Broomfield and Murtha) before the SAC markup takes place. H will prepare a consultation list and task out phone calls, as well as prepare a memo to Acting Secretary Dam asking him to make several calls and raise the issue at lunch with Senator Mathias. The White House stressed the importance of conducting a headcount before the markup.
4. Other Business. Senator Inouye told Under Secretary Schneider and General Gast that he will not introduce his amendment to delete military funding for El Salvador at the August 3 markup, but will reserve the right to do so on the floor. General Gast stressed the importance of getting information on military reforms in El Salvador to Inouye before the Supplemental goes to the floor. Mr. Michael agreed to provide such a paper to the Senator ASAP. Mr. Schneider also recommended a Presidential call to Inouye.

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